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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE PROGRAM-ARABIC

1. EMBASSY HAS, FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS, BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY SORT OF VIABLE LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE MISSION. MAIN REASON FOR THIS HAS BEEN DEARTH OF EVEN SLIGHTLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN YEMEN.

2. RECENTLY EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLYGLOT SCHOOLS (U.K.) LIMITED WHO ARE OFFERING EITHER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP LESSONS. NEED FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SLIGHT BUT GROUP LESSONS WOULD FULFILL REQUIREMENT FOR MSG DETACHMENT PLUS ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE MISSION TO LEARN RUDIMENTARY ARABIC.

3. COMPANY WOULD SUPPLY ALL TEXTBOOKS AND QUALIFIED TEACHER. EMBASSY WOULD SUPPLY STUDENTS AND INITIALLY CLASSROOM AREA FOR COURSE. COURSE RUNS TOTAL OF 120 HOURS AT A COST OF DOL 22.10 PER HOUR FOR TOTAL COST OF DOL 2652.00

4. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF:
(A) FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUBJECT COURSE, AND
(B) DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY RECORD ON RELIABILITY OF COMPANY.

5. IF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 PROVES TO BE POSITIVE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT COURSE ASAP.
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